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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF SE DIVISION

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Activities of SE/PC/1

1. During February SE/PC/1 activities in the field of agent operations and resupply remained at a standstill due to winter weather conditions, which have worked to our disadvantage since early December. Unfortunately, our activities in these important fields will continue to be handicapped by this factor for another month. Nonetheless, air activities continued and were highlighted by a successful drop of approximately 3000 pounds of scarce foodstuffs South of Valona in Southern Albania on the 27th of February. In anticipation of spring operations the mechanism to covertly move four agents from Egypt to Greece prior to infiltration has been set in motion and W/T training continued at an accelerated pace. In addition to the drop of foodstuffs the propaganda attack against the Hoxha regime was strengthened by addition of a third daily broadcast to the schedule of the clandestine transmitter, Radio Free Albania. During his recent visit to HQ the project P/W officer explained the technical difficulties encountered in successfully broadcasting to Albania but expressed the conviction that addition of a third program would insure wide audience reception inside Albania. As usual, Shqiperia, the semi-monthly newspaper of the National Committee, was published in schedule and 50,000 copies of the miniature edition of the newspaper was printed in New York for use in air drops.

2. Broadening the National Committee was not achieved during the month under review, although our [] representative submitted his recommendations for accomplishing this step. However, a decision probably will be reached during the coming month when the Deputy for Policy Coordination, SE, discusses the problem with the project field chief and other project officers.

3. Two prospective purchasers for the M/V Juanita have submitted bids during the past month but final liquidation of the main physical asset of project BOSPRD has been held up because of the inadequacy of the bids received to date.

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